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FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EQUIPMENT FOR GOL INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES

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1. I SPOKE WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR SALMAN ON EQUIPMENT FOR GOL INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES AT LUNCHEON HE GAVE IN HONOR OF VISITING US TECHNICAL MISSION JAN 13. I ASKED SALMAN, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM ONE-DAY TRIP TO JORDAN JAN 12, IF HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING ANY ASSISTANCE FROM THAT SOURCE. SALMAN SAID HE WAS TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSED WITH SPEED AND EFFICIENCY WITH WHICH KING HUSSEIN AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAD RESPONDED. HE IMPLIED THAT JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN HELPFUL BUT DID NOT REPEAT NOT TELL ME WHAT EQUIPMENT IT HAD AGREED TO SUPPLY.

2. I MENTIONED TO SALMAN THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED IN AN EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE HOUGHTON THAT HE WOULD SEND US A LIST OF HIS REQUIREMENTS. SALMAN SAID THAT HE HAD SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT DG OF THE ISF, HISHAM SHA'AR, HAD ALREADY SENT US SUCH A LIST; BEFORE SENDING A REVISED LIST (IN LIGHT OF HIS VISIT TO
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JORDAN), HE WOULD PREFER TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE USG WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP IN THE REEQUIPMENT OF LEBANON'S INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES. I REPLIED THAT I HAD REPORTED OUR EARLIER CONVERSATION TO WASHINGTON AND WAS AWAITNG ARESPONSE.
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